



Fake News

Fake news is everywhere, making it difficult for people to sort fact from fiction. This introductory Learning Path is designed to help educators understand the definitions, origins and purposes of fake news. Educators will also understand the differences and similarities of fake news and yellow journalism as a way to comprehend the historical significance of how and why news is reported in ways that entice, distract, and persuade an audience. Finally, educators are encouraged to leverage the resources defined in this Learning Path, along with other resources that they independently curate, to create a similar activity that they can use in the classroom with students.

Objectives

- **Understand** the definitions, origins, and purposes of fake news;
- **Compare** and contrast fake news to yellow journalism;
- **Identify** resources and develop activities for classroom use

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Audience

Secondary teachers and students in grades 9-12

Structure

Online, asynchronous

Duration: 2-2 ½ hours

Reading, research, discussions, activities, content curation and creation.

Purchasing

\$20 per seat / volume pricing available

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